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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE RECORD AND CORRECTION TO FORM PTO-1449

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The *Information Disclosure Statement* filed July 12, 2001 contained typographical errors in the dates of publication of several U.S. patents. It is hereby requested that the dates be corrected and correctly cited on any issued patent. Specifically, U.S. Patent 4,330,363 was incorrectly cited as having a publication date of 05/18/1989. The correct date should be 05/18/1982. Further, U.S. Patent No. 4,466,179 was incorrectly listed with a publication date of 08/21/1994. The correct date should be 08/21/1984.

Further, the *Information Disclosure Statement* filed September 26, 2001 cited JP **62-019855** with a date of 02/06/1987. The correct date should be **02/05/1987**. A further *Information Disclosure Statement* was filed on November 2, 2001 citing the same JP reference with a full English translation also included the wrong date of 02/06/1987.

The Examiner is requested to line through these references on the previous *Information Disclosure Statements* and initial the Corrected Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith to ensure that the correct dates appear on the issued patent.

An Information Disclosure Statement and Supplement to Prior Information Disclosure Statement was filed on September 26, 2001. This Information Disclosure Statement also corrected several typographical errors. Specifically, U.S. Patent No. 5,327,290 was corrected to cite **5,357,290** and U.S. Patent No. 5,529,620 was corrected to cite **5,529,630**. An initialed Form PTO-1449 was returned with the Office Action dated February 26, 2002 with the incorrect U.S. Patents initialed. The Examiner is requested to line through the incorrect U.S. Patents to ensure that they will not be listed on any issued patent. The corrected U.S. Patents were considered by the Examiner and returned with the Office Action dated February 26, 2002.

Finally, several articles including Bonnel, Fujieda and Fuse were lined through on the Form PTO-1449 by the Examiner and returned with the *Office Action* dated February 26, 2002. A subsequent Form PTO-1449 was returned with a *Notice of Allowability* dated September 17, 2002 with "OK" written beside these articles. In order to ensure that these references are printed on the issued patent, they have been relisted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to re-initial these aritles on the attached Form PTO-1449 to avoid any confusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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